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DEATH OF WM. T. WILKINSON.

Dear Editor:—In your last issue was published the death of my beloved son, William T. Wilkinson. It left the impression on every one that read it that he died while drunk on wood alcohol, so it becomes my painful duty to bring his name before the public once more. It is a duty I owe to his loving memory, to his wife and children and to his relations and many friends. I want every one that may read this to know that he did not die drunk, but perfectly sober. My son bought the wood alcohol Tuesday night of the election, but did not know it was dangerous. He remained in town until about 12 o'clock that night to hear the returns of the election. When he came home he was not drunk nor had he ever been drunk on the poisonous stuff. He took some of it on Wednesday morning, but never tasted it again, for his wife got it from him; nor did he ever drink any thing intoxicating after Wednesday morning. He told me Tuesday evening about 4 o'clock that it was the first he ever drunk, but thought it was same as other alcohol. The man who furnished the poison is as guilty of his murder as the man who killed Goebel. Death has called away this loved one.

In the lonely grave to lie,
Yet his soul we hope is resting
In that home beyond the sky.
HEARTBROKEN MOTHER.

The Newport Bank Defalcation.

Only one opinion can be given as to the German National Bank defalcation at Newport. That a mere bookkeeper could steal \$201,000 from an institution with a capital of only \$100,000 and a surplus of but \$50,000, could maintain racing stables, bet on the elections and be active in politics, shows that the managers of the bank were negligent to an astonishing degree. In such a small city Brown's mode of life must have been well known, and the most ordinary watchfulness over the bookkeeper's accounts should have revealed his robberies long ago. That the bank examiners were deceived is not so surprising, as their examinations must always be perfunctory to a certain extent. The only thorough examination that can be made of a bank's affairs is one in which each asset is looked into and the accounts of all its customers compared. To do this would take more time than a Government official in charge of many bank examinations could spare unless he had reason for suspicion. But that the cashier and other executive officers of the bank should have passed unnoticed the discrepancies that must have appeared in Brown's accounts is preposterous, especially as he was absent for long periods of time.

In the last resort in banks as in all the affairs of life, reliance must be placed in a man's honesty. Unless men are honest, they will make use of some of the unlimited opportunities for theft and plunder. However, in positions of trust, the honesty of men can not be accepted without the ordinary safeguards that prudence suggests. A bank officer who lives beyond his income to the extent that Brown did has forfeited the right to be trusted. He should have been required to leave the bank even if his accounts had been all right, as any prudent banker would say. No well managed institution, it is hard to think, would have permitted such thefts without discovery long ago.

Bad management is responsible for the extent to which this defalcation went, though good management might not have prevented it altogether.—*Courier-Journal.*

Charles Edds, former sheriff of Lee county, Va., was arrested at Jonesville by the sheriff of the county, charged with the murder of Deputy Sheriff Chas. Ball. Ball was assassinated two or three months ago near Ewing, Va.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in Chicago.

Higgin Bros., the popular South Side druggists, corner 69th street and Wentworth avenue, say: "We sell a great deal of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and find that it gives the most satisfactory results, especially among children for severe colds and croup." For sale by M. Cravens.

Jesse James' Widow Dead.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 13.—Mrs. Zeveler James, a widow of Jesse James, the outlaw, and mother of Jesse James, Jr., died at her home in this city this morning. In January of this year Mrs. James was attacked by the grip. Complications developed, and she had been confined to her bed almost continuously since she first became ill. The body will be placed in a vault pending removal to Kearney, in Clay county, the old home of the Jameses, where Jesse James was buried.

Mrs. Jesse James would never talk to any one of the days when her husband was an outlaw with a price on his head. For years after she married she was kept moving around over the country always under an assumed name, her true name being hidden even from the children, and living in constant dread and anxiety while her husband was away on marauding expeditions.

While James was pursued as an outlaw he and his wife and children lived in this city under assumed names. Those days were full of sore trials for the wife, but Mrs. Samuels says she never complained. It is well known that Jesse James had a strong affection for his wife and children, and she had a strong influence over him. People who were close to the family in those days say that she tried to persuade her husband to abandon his roving and robbing and go away with his family to some remote part of the country or to a foreign country and live a new life under a new name. This the bandit determined to do as soon as he could make one more "big stake."

At last, in the spring of 1881, came to Mrs. James the day and the tragedy that she long expected and dreaded. Her son, who remembers it distinctly, tells of it as follows: "The morning my father was killed we had just finished breakfast. I heard from the front room the loud roar of a shot. My mother rushed in and screamed. I ran in after her and saw my father dead upon the floor, and my mother was down upon her knees by his side and was crying bitterly."

Mrs. James was a member of the Methodist Church. She was a consistent Christian woman. When she came to this city to live she joined a Methodist church and kept up her membership to the day of her death. She sent her boy and girl regularly to Sunday school.

It was Mrs. James who prevented her boy, Jesse James, Jr., from going upon the stage, and she tried to keep him from posing as the son of a bandit. She refused large offers from publishers of sensational books for a life of Jesse James. Once when a representative of a rich company of theatrical managers came to her to try to persuade her to consent that her boy go on the stage as the hero in a border drama, she refused.

She sent her children to school. Her son Jesse went to school till he was old enough to go to work. Her daughter Mary graduated from the High School and received a good musical education. She dressed always in black. She never went upon the street without a widow's veil. In the parlor of her home a crayon portrait of her husband stood on an easel. She was a remarkably quiet woman, not given to talk or gossip. She was a home-staying and a home-loving woman, who led a Christian life in her home and set a good example to her children.

Glasgow Times: Yesterday was County Court day and the town was full of people. Business in all lines was good and the merchants had their hands full to wait on the trade. More mules were on the market than usual, though only about eighty-three changed hands. Lazarus & Co., bought forty-three of these and Shobe & Jones, of Warren, forty. There was no demand for large mules and the most of that class which were brought in were led back home. The smaller ones, or cotton mules, went fast at fair prices.

Adams' Fistula Salve, manufactured and guaranteed by J. W. Adams & Co., of Paint Lick, Ky., to be a sure cure for Fistula, Pile Evil, Sweeney, Scrotches, Saddle Bolls, Enlargement, Greasy Heel, Distemper, Big Jaw, etc. Sold by CAMPBELL BROS., Pellety, Ky., Wm. F. JEFFRIES & SON, Columbia, Ky., J. P. MILLER & SON'S, Crocus, Ky.

The Successful Boy.

"One of the principal reasons that so many boys never amount to anything in particular," said a business man the other day, "is because the average boy doesn't pay any attention. You can't depend on him. You employ a boy who looks as if he was bright enough. You send him out to do a lot of errands. He seems to hear what you told him, but as a matter of fact he doesn't. Half the things you tell him to do he forgets and a lot of the rest he gets wrong. For a day after he gets through his errands you have complaints coming in from people who get bundles that they didn't order and who don't get the things they did order. Others are kicking because they failed to get orders filled with either the things they ordered or with the things they didn't. You get out of patience and turn the boys off. Probably the second boy is no better than the first and he loses his job. After you have about concluded that all boys are alike and that the whole lot are no account, you strike a boy who pays attention. When you tell him to do a thing he does it without any hesitation or foolishness. Every errand is performed punctually and without a mistake. That boy is like a jewel of great price. You will pay him the ordinary boy's wages before you let him go. In ten years he is either a partner in the business or else he is at head of an establishment of his own, or at the head of some great enterprise. He is a power in the land and a man the world don't want to do without, while the boys who didn't pay attention are making a bare living and have hard work to do that. They had as good a chance in the world as the successful man had, but they lost the chance because they didn't pay attention."

On the Mount of Olives.

The Marchioness of Bute is on her way to the Holy Land with the strangest and saddest burden ever carried by a British widow.

The Marquis of Bute, who died a week ago, gave orders that his heart should be taken from his body, carried to the Holy Land and buried on the Mount of Olives, the scene of the Agony in the Garden, outside Jerusalem.

In accordance with this command the Marquis's heart was cut from his body twelve hours after his death. It was carefully embalmed and then placed in a heart-shaped glass vase. This again was placed in a beautiful heart-shaped silver case, and this in turn was inclosed in a heavy, heart-shaped oak case.

His widow accompanied by her oldest son and the Abbe Chauveault, the family chaplain, have started with the heart to Palestine and will there bury it with a simple service upon the site which, after that of the Crucifixion, is the most sacred in the world. The heart of the Marquis's eldest son, who died as a boy, was prepared in the same way, and it will be laid to rest together with that of his father.

The Mount of Olives is a little hill lying to the east of Jerusalem.

On it is situated the Garden of Gethsemane, the scene of the Agony of the Savior. Here it was that He uttered the words: "O, my Father, if this cup may not pass from me, except I drink it, Thy will be done."

It was a profound spirit of profound devotion that Lord Bute ordered that his heart should be buried in this sacred place.

Voting machines are to be introduced in Indiana. A number of cities in the East have adopted this method of voting and it is said that it is a success. This is the only machine connected with politics yet discovered which seems to give satisfaction to both parties.

A Great Medicine.

"I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and find it to be a great medicine," says Mr. E. S. Phipps, of Poteau, Ark. "It cured me of bloody flux, I cannot speak too highly of it." This remedy always wins the good opinion, if not praise, of those who use it. The quick cures which it effects even in the most severe cases make it a favorite everywhere. For sale by M. Cravens.

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Suit for Return of Taxes.

Washington, Nov. 15.—A case will be called in the Supreme Court of the United States to-day which may knock every prop that upholds the President's Porto Rican policy. It strikes at the legality of the fifteen per cent levied by the existing tariff upon products from that island and seeks to affirm the doctrine that Porto Rico is by accession and the act of Congress which has legislated for it, an integral part of the United States.

In every case affecting Porto Rico so far brought, the courts have avoided an opinion upon the essential question involved, but lawyers of high standing believe that in the present action the vital question cannot be set aside and an opinion handed down on a collateral issue.

If the opinion of the court is that the government cannot levy customs duties against Porto Rico, the court will uphold the doctrine that the constitution follows the flag and will force a radical change of policy not only in Porto Rico, but in the Philippines.

The case in point is that of John H. Goetze & Co., Importers, of New York, who were compelled to pay duties on goods imported from the island. The duties were paid under protest and suit brought to recover. It is admitted that the government is fearful of the result of the suit before the Supreme Court and no effort will be spared to postpone a conclusion to as late a day as possible.

The case is on to-day's calendar, but well toward the bottom of the list. It would hardly be reached in the ordinary course of events, court officers say, until Tuesday, and possibly Wednesday.

It is understood that the Attorney General will move to postpone the case until January 7, at which time a somewhat similar question has been assigned for hearing. On the theory that all these questions can be argued best at the same time, the court will, it is believed, grant the motion for a postponement. That will carry the case along until after Congress has been in session a month, by which time there may be some crystallization of its policy with respect to the new possessions of the United States.

There is a possibility that free trade may be established between the United States and Porto Rico without the intervention of the court and to this end every energy of the administration will be directed, because a decision favorable to importers in the Porto Rican case will force a reversal of the administration's policy in the Philippines.

The Foraker act, which imposed a duty of 15 per cent of the existing rates against Porto Rico provides that when the legislative assembly of Porto Rico shall have put into operation a system of local taxation for the support of the Porto Rican government and the President has been officially informed of the fact, the President shall direct by proclamation that all duties shall cease as between the island and the United States. In no event are duties to be levied longer than March 1, 1902.

It is the intention of the administration to hasten the establishment of this local system of taxation as fast as possible. The house of delegates was elected last Tuesday and will meet in January. If the court holds the cases to be argued January 7 for consideration long enough, Porto Rico will have established its taxation system and the necessity of a decision on a constitutional question would be avoided. This is probably what the administration hopes to accomplish.

There is the present Senator, Mr. Cullom, who has had a long enough chance to show it is of any possible use to the country; and Joe Cannon, the pretender of the House of Representatives. Illinois presents a field for new blood.

A Nervy Girl.

Plainfield, Conn., Nov. 19.—Lettie Fletcher, the seventeen-year-old daughter of Farmer John Fletcher, is the heroine of this part of the country. Awakened by noise before dawn to-day she went downstairs to investigate, and, passing her father's room, saw two negroes rummaging in a trunk. The girl had nerve, and, running to another room, got a shotgun and, covering the burglars, ordered them to drop what they had and jump from a window. The pair lost no time in doing so. When Miss Fletcher went to arouse the household she found that her father, mother and young brother had been chloroformed. All were unconscious. Mrs. Fletcher and the boy were revived, but it is thought the father will die. The police are trying to trace the burglars.

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"It would be a pity indeed," says the Boston Herald, "if the third state in population of the Union should have a Senator of Tanner's caliber." We do not see that the question of population has much to do with the matter. A state is a state, whether it is inhabited mainly by jack rabbits or by thousands upon thousands of busy farmers and tremendous cities within its borders. Nevada, which has a population no larger than that of a good chunk of a city in Ohio, has two Senators, whose votes count for as much as the votes of the two Senators from Illinois. However, if it is a matter of caliber we beg the Herald—though we care nothing for Tanner—to think of those who are his opponents.

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The majority of the people of Kentucky, as indicated by the returns of the election, have expressed their confidence in the integrity and ability of Hon. J. C. W. Beckham. They have chosen him to preside over the destinies of the State for the next three years. It becomes the duty therefore of all law abiding and just citizens, every person who has the material interests of this State at heart, to give him their support, to cheerfully aid him in every way they can to administer the affairs of the Old Commonwealth in a manner that will reflect credit upon himself and remove the stain on its escutcheon. The Advocate congratulates the Governor-elect, extends its best wishes, and desires to assure him that it will be prompt to commend his every worthy act and trusts that there will be no occasion to do ought but speak of his administration in the highest terms.—*Darwinville Advocate.*

Tobe Brown, a brakeman on the Q. & C., was run over and killed at Cumberland Falls Station. He fell from the train and was cut to pieces. Brown had taken Brakeman Milford Hall's run, the latter having had a leg cut off at Upland, only a few miles from the above place, the day before.

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